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Title: METHOD OF ASSIGNING RADIO CHANNELS IN WIRELESS NETWORK

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, the date for response to which is December 14, 2005, please reconsider the patentability of the pending claims based on the following remarks.

By this Response, no claims are amended, added, or cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-2, 4-6 and 8-10 remain pending in the patent application.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant would like to express appreciation for the courtesies extended by Examiner Ly to Applicant's representative during the interview conducted on November 1, 2005 (hereinafter the "Interview"). The substance of the interview is incorporated into the remarks below and constitutes Applicant's record of the interview.

Claims 1 and 3-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) based on Koivu (U.S. Pat. No. 6,266,332 B1). Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based on Koivu in view of Verrier *et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,606,499 B1) (hereinafter "Verrier"). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections because Koivu and Verrier, taken alone or in combination, fail to disclose, teach or suggest all the features recited in the rejected claims.